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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 6, 2005 for which a response was due on July 6, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a request for an extension of time of three months, until October 6, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Consideration of the remarks herein are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required, including extension fees, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.